

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 125, Page 1, in the
2 title, Line 3, by deleting the words "boards of education" and inserting in lieu thereof the word
3 "education"; and
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5 Further amend said bill, Page 6, Section 168.221, Line 109, by inserting after all of said section and
6 line the following:
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8 "170.315. 1. There is hereby established the Active Shooter and Intruder Response Training
9 for Schools Program (ASIRT). Each school district and charter school shall, by July 1, 2014, include
10 in its teacher and school employee training a component on how to properly respond to students who
11 provide them with information about a threatening situation and how to address situations in which
12 there is a potentially dangerous or armed intruder in the school. Training shall also include
13 information and techniques on how to address situations where an active shooter is present in the
14 school or on school property.

15 2. Each school district and charter school shall conduct the training on an annual basis. If no
16 formal training has previously occurred, the length of the training shall be eight hours. The length of
17 annual continuing training shall be four hours.

18 3. All school personnel shall participate in a simulated active shooter and intruder response
19 drill conducted and led by law enforcement professionals. Each drill shall include an explanation of
20 its purpose and a safety briefing. The training shall require each participant to know and understand
21 how to respond in the event of an actual emergency on school property or at a school event. The
22 drill may include:

23 (1) Allowing school personnel to respond to the simulated emergency in whatever way they
24 have been trained or informed; and

25 (2) Allowing school personnel to attempt and implement new methods of responding to the
26 simulated emergency based upon previously used unsuccessful methods of response.

27 4. All instructors for the program shall be certified by the department of public safety's peace
28 officers standards training commission.

29 5. School districts and charter schools may consult and collaborate with law enforcement
30 authorities, emergency response agencies, and other organizations and entities trained to deal with
31 active shooters or potentially dangerous or armed intruders.

32 6. Public schools shall foster an environment in which students feel comfortable sharing
33 information they have regarding a potentially threatening or dangerous situation with a responsible

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2 171.410. 1. Each school district and charter school shall annually teach the Eddie Eagle
3 Gunsafe Program to first grade students. School districts and charter schools may also teach any
4 substantially similar program of the same qualifications or any successor program in lieu of the
5 Eddie Eagle Gunsafe Program.

6 2. The purpose of the educational program shall be to promote the safety and protection of
7 children. The educational program shall emphasize how students should respond if they encounter a
8 firearm. School personnel and program instructors shall not make value judgments about firearms.

9 3. No school district or charter school shall include or use a firearm or demonstrate the use of
10 a firearm when teaching the program.

11 4. Students with disabilities shall participate to the extent appropriate as determined by the
12 provisions of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation
13 Act.

14 5. School districts and charter schools may seek grant funding for the program from public,
15 private, and non-profit entities."; and

16 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
17 accordingly.